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Filed:	October 17, 2003	Examiner:	Unassigned
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REAL DRUM TRIGGER MONITOR AND AMPLIFIED TONE MODULE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. (to be assigned), filed July 28, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to musical instruments, and particularly to electronic percussion instruments.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

A conventional acoustic drum consists of a hollow drum shell having one or more drumheads held in place by head hoops. While the drumhead provides the initial vibration, the hollow drum shell provides the acoustic structure necessary to provide the resonant components which gives the drum its distinctive characteristics.

Mesh drumheads have commonly been used to provide a silent surface for drummers wishing to practice in silence without generating the accompanying distinctive drum sound. Electronic

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